Participation of women in education

2902. SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BALAPTE:
SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating to implement a National Action Plan to ensure more participation of women in the field of education;

(b) if so, by when it is likely to be finalized;

(c) he salient features of the said scheme;

(d) the norms for selecting universities for giving grants under this scheme; and

(e) the names of universities which are being considered for these grants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (e) No, Sir. Government is not contemplating any such National Action Plan. However, the Ministry of Human Resource Development and its nodal organizations are already undertaking several schemes to promote female education in the country.

Changes in NCERT Books

†2903. SHRI MOTILAL VORA:
SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the books of which classes have been changed by NCERT in the academic session for the year 2007-08;

(b) the number of books required for each class in the ongoing session and the number of books printed so far by NCERT;

(c) the reasons for not providing books on time;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.